

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Donald R. Moody et al.  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND**  
**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Payment of the petition fee is being authorized via electronic funds transfer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.